

Bible Stories for Young Children

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***THE LAME MAN /
PETER AND JOHN IN TROUBLE***

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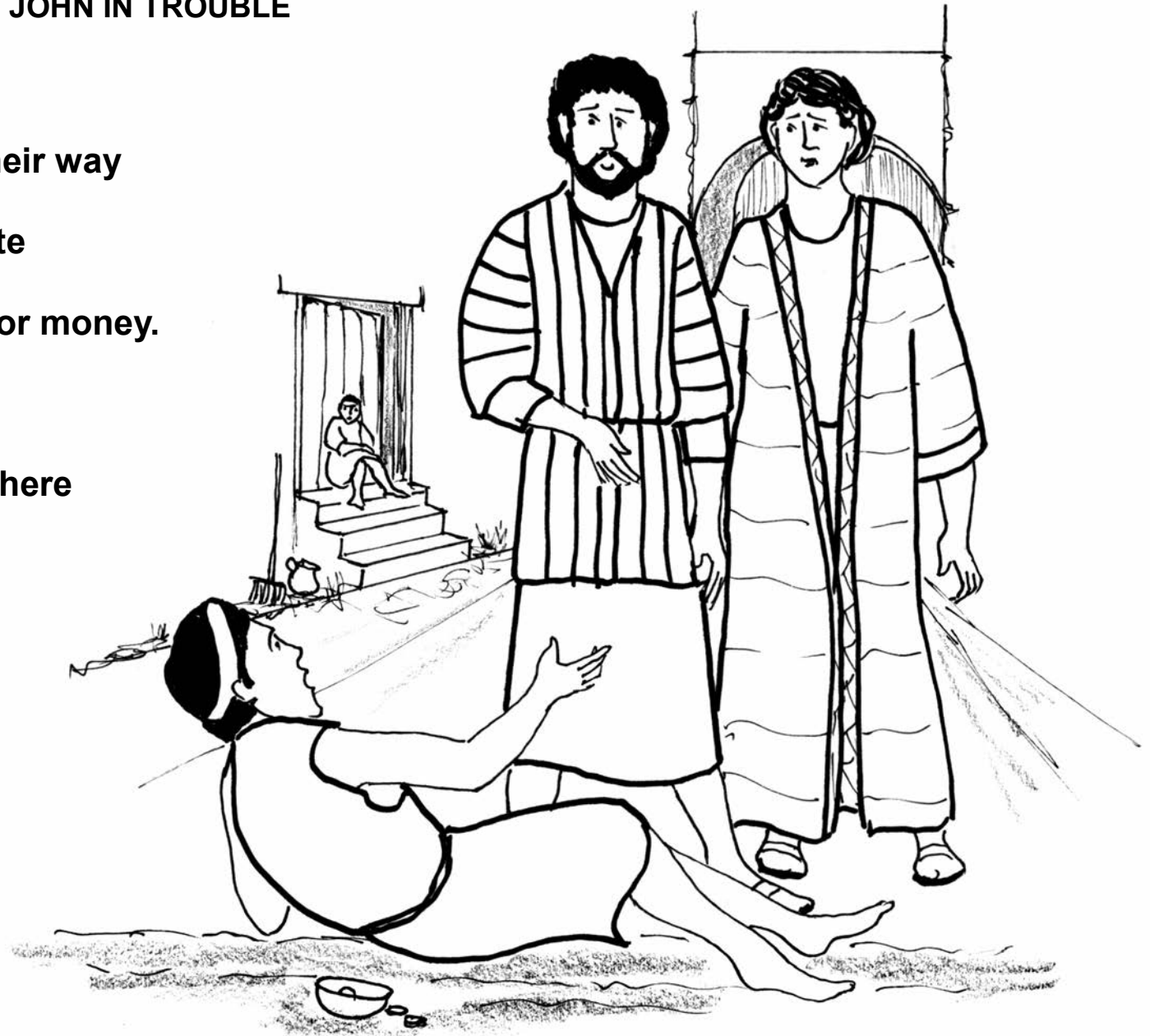
Psalm 118:22–23

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**Peter and John were on their way
to the temple to pray.
As they got near to the gate
called 'Beautiful',
they heard a man asking for money.**

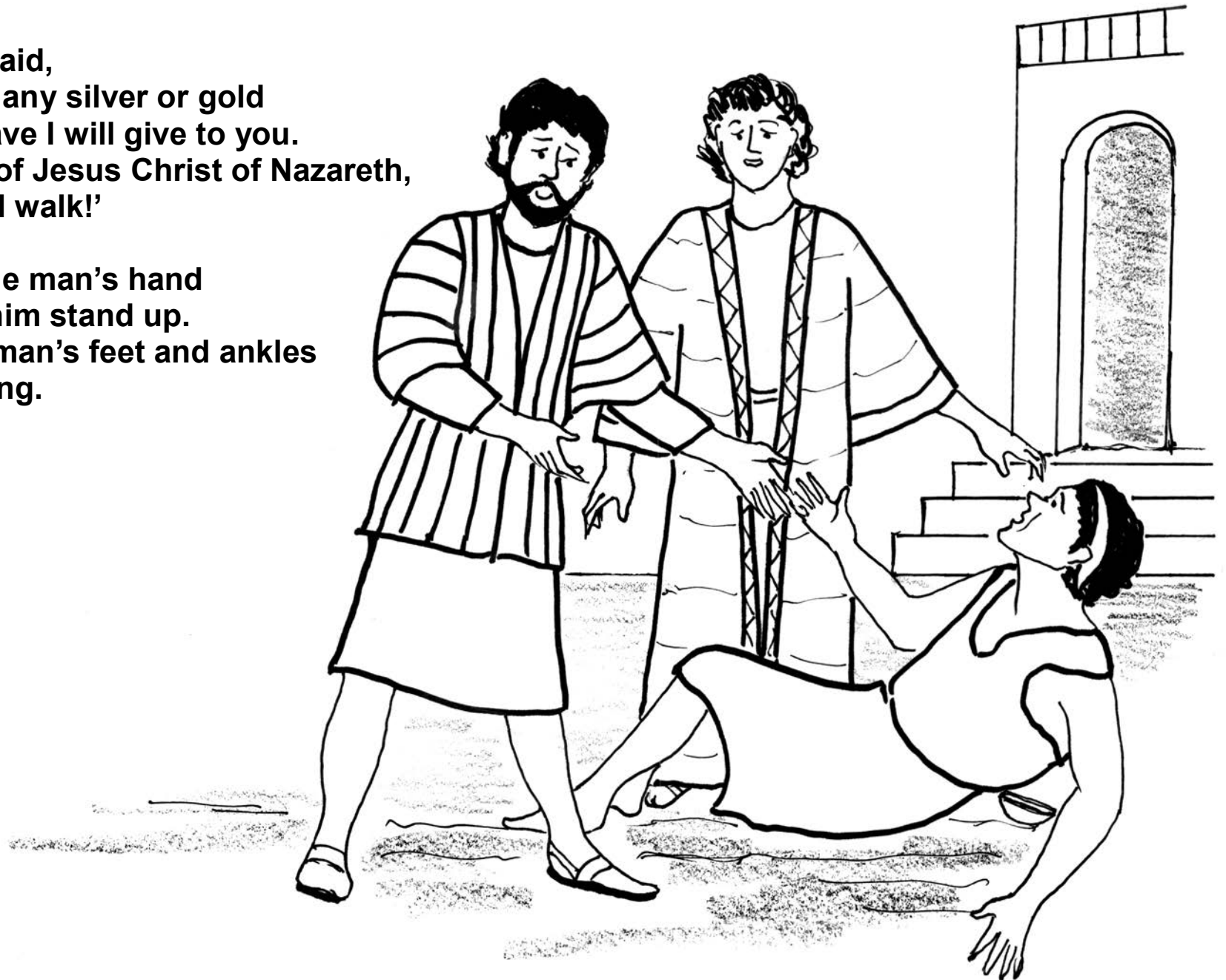
**This man was crippled
and could not walk.
Friends had brought him there
to beg for money.**



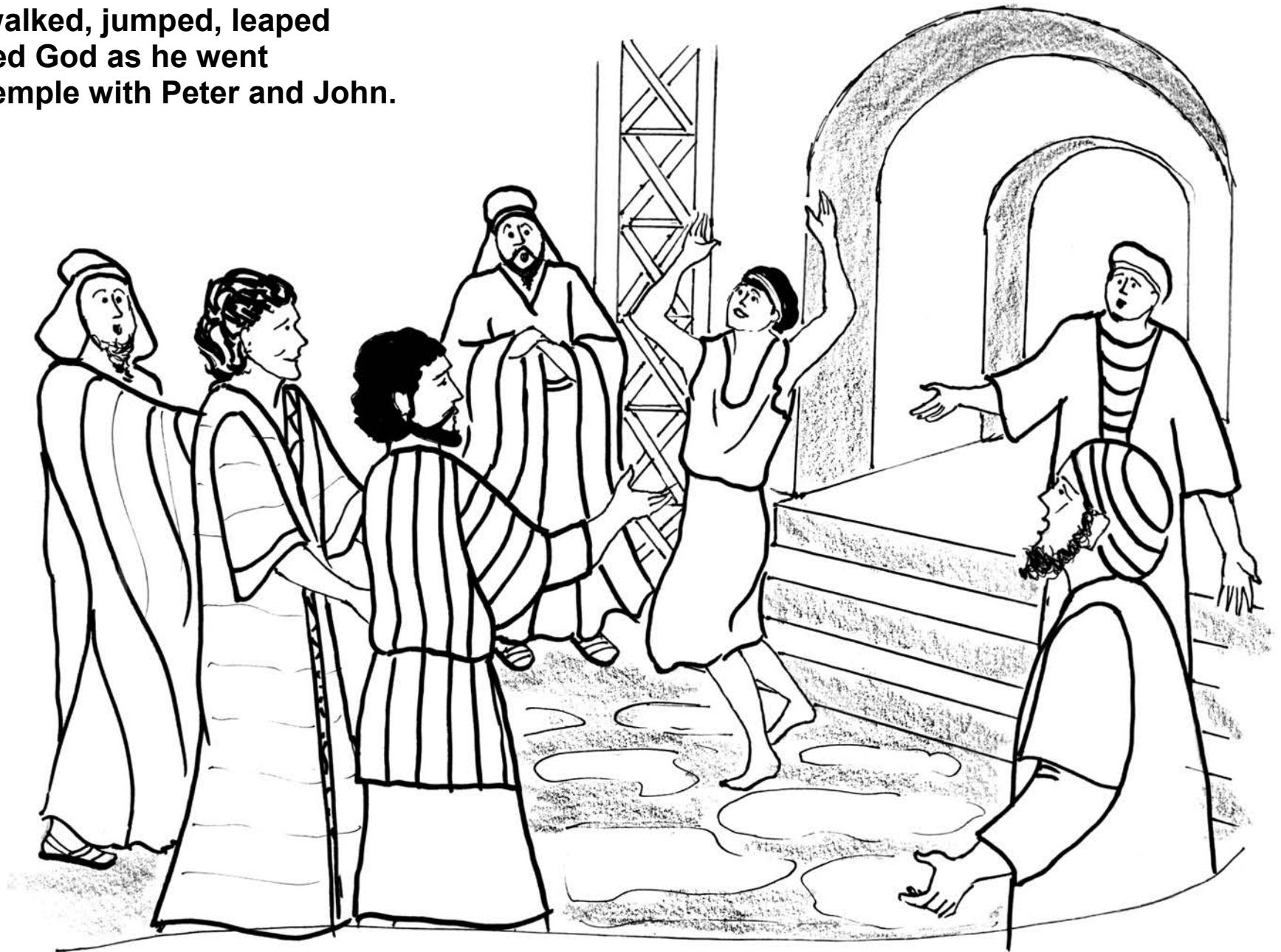
**Peter and John said to the man,
'Look at us!'**

**Then Peter said,
'I don't have any silver or gold
but what I have I will give to you.
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
stand up and walk!'**

**Peter took the man's hand
and helped him stand up.
At once the man's feet and ankles
became strong.**



**Then he walked, jumped, leaped
and praised God as he went
into the Temple with Peter and John.**



**Everyone was amazed.
A crowd began to gather.**

**‘Why are you surprised?’
asked Peter.**

**‘Do you think we
made this man well?’**

It was not us.

**It was the God of Abraham,
Isaac and Jacob;
the God of our fathers.**

God sent Jesus to us.

This Jesus you did not want.

You crucified Him,

but God raised Him to life.

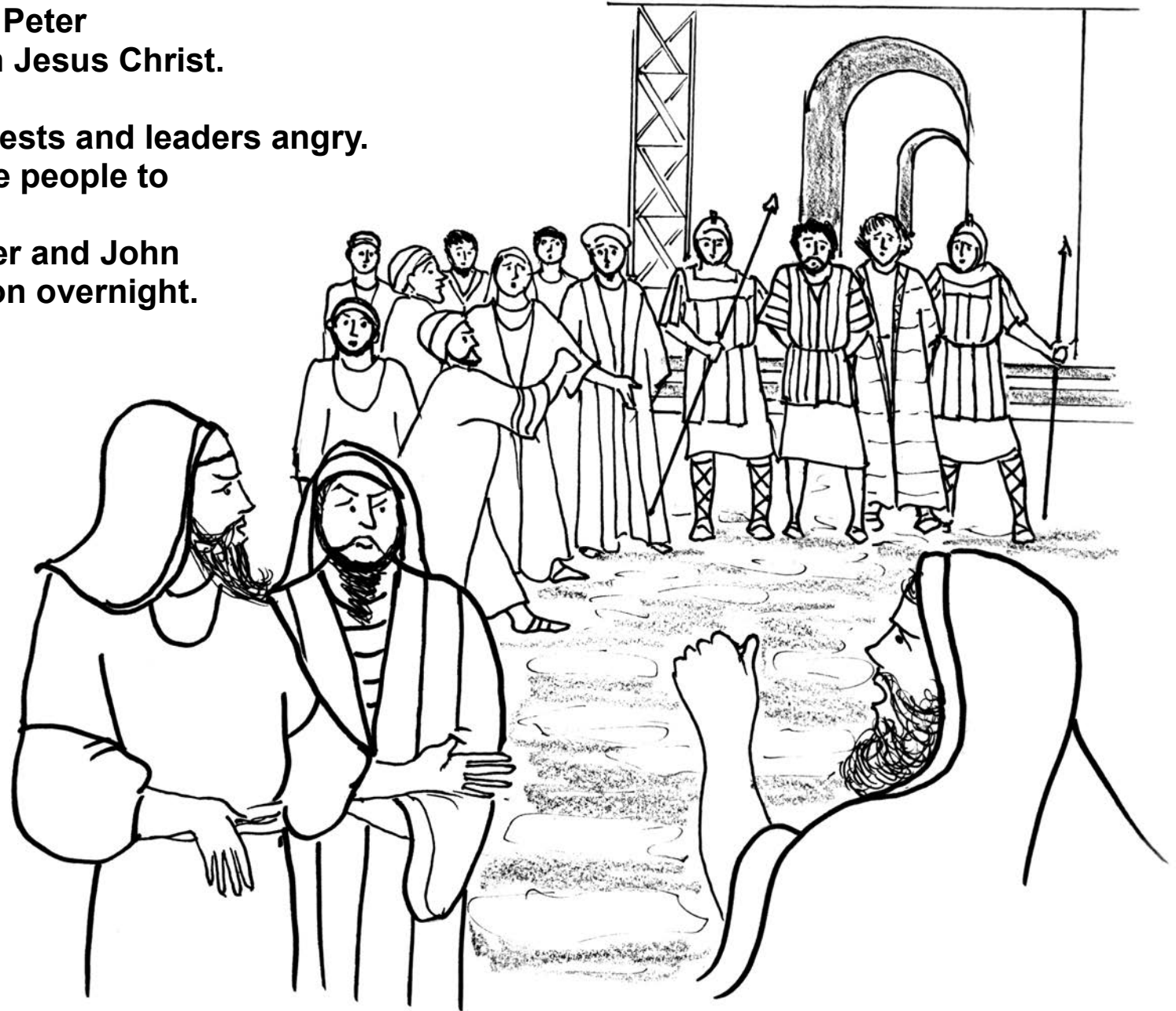
**It was faith in Jesus’ name
that made this man well.**

**‘God has been telling us
through the prophets
that Jesus would come to bless us
and turn us from our wicked ways.
He has called us to repent
from our sins and be forgiven.’**



**Everyone listened to Peter
and many believed in Jesus Christ.**

**But this made the priests and leaders angry.
They did not want the people to
believe in Jesus.
So they arrested Peter and John
and put them in prison overnight.**



**The next morning,
the High Priest and the leaders
asked Peter and John,
'Who has given you the power
to heal this man?'**

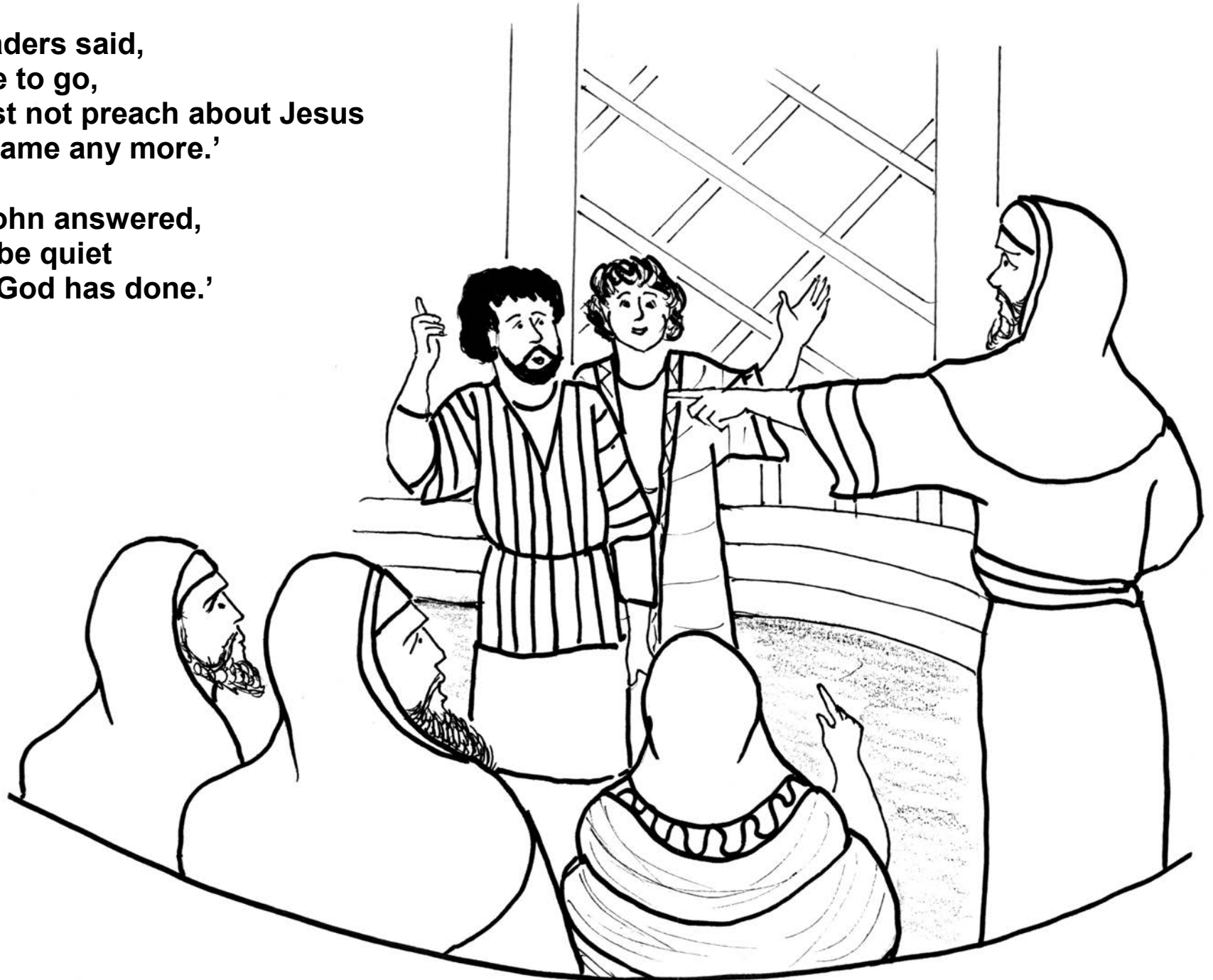
**Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit
answered,
'You want to know who
made this man well?
It was by the
power of Jesus Christ,
whom you crucified
and whom God raised to life.
The only way we can be saved
is through Jesus.'**

**The Priests and the leaders
were surprised to see
Peter and John
speaking without fear.
They looked at the man
who was healed
and could not say
anything against them.**



**Then the leaders said,
'You are free to go,
but you must not preach about Jesus
or use His name any more.'**

**Peter and John answered,
'We cannot be quiet
about what God has done.'**



**Peter and John found their friends
and told them
all that had happened.**

Together they praised God.

